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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Should Take the Lead in Tenth Congressional District.

CAMPTON, Ky., Jan. 7, 1907.
EDITORS ADVOCATE,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

DEAR SIR:—
Any cause that is worth serving is worth serving with all the power of our mind and body. That there is a general awakening of the public conscience in regard to the sale of intoxicants is demonstrated by the universality of the success of Local Option wherever elections are held. Local Option is good—anything is good that lessens the sale and use of liquor—but there is something yet still better, the total prohibition of the manufacture of the stuff. I have not yet been on the water wagon long enough to demand a front seat, but it seems to me that if the anti-liquor people would begin in time they could in this congressional district get matters in shape so that our next delegate to the National Democratic Convention would be pledged to offer a plank for the National platform pledging the party to wipe it out of existence by dissolving the partnership between the government and the whisky trust, and by prohibiting the manufacture or importation of any intoxicant in the United States. It might not succeed in becoming a part of the platform, but it could not help bearing good fruit. If the effort was made to get it into the platform of each of the two dominant parties there would be such an agitation for it that it could not but hasten the day of National prohibition.

"A little pebble in the ocean thrown,
Will cause a wave from zone to zone,
A little word by tongue or pen,
May change the action of all men."

There has to be a start toward the agitation in favor of the Nation's taking the drink evil in hand, so why not start it from the Tenth Congressional District of Kentucky? By commencing this agitation early and by getting a delegate pledged to try to get an anti-liquor (I think we ought to discard the word "temperance," as that means a moderate use), plank in a National platform we put the party in the attitude of taking one side or other of the question, a thing that both parties have dodged for years.

The matter is worth the serious consideration of the moral element of our citizens, and there is no paper in the district more entitled to the honor of starting the movement than the ADVOCATE.

Yours very truly,

L. T. HOVERMALE.

See editorial.

Overworked Men.

Governor-elect Hoke Smith, of Georgia, in discussing the railroad problem at a banquet in Atlanta, declared that wrecks were largely the result of employing underpaid men and overworking them.

CHIEF JUSTICE O'REAR.

The Only Republican Member of the Court of Appeals Becomes Chief Justice.

On Monday, Jan. 7th, Judge E. C. O'Rear became Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky by virtue of holding the oldest commission on the bench, and will continue in that post for two years. There was no ceremony attending the installation.

Only four judges of the court were present, Messrs. Hobson, O'Rear, Settle and Nunn. After Chief Justice Hobson had signed the orders of the last day of the September term he vacated the chair of the Chief Justice and took the oath of office as judge for a new eight year term. Judge O'Rear then moved over into the Chief Justice's chair and without any ceremony began hearing motions and dispatching the business before the court. Quite a crowd was present including Governor and Mrs. Beckham, Mrs. O'Rear, Mrs. Hobson, ex-Chief Justices Hazeltine and Holt, and about thirty lawyers from Louisville, Frankfort and other towns in the State.

Judge O'Rear has made a fine impression upon the bar of the State since his ascension to the highest legal tribunal in the Commonwealth, and upon no one will the honors of the position sit more deservedly and truly than him. He has eminently qualified himself for the high station he will assume.

The present term of the Court of Appeals will prove a most important one, as there is a mass of interesting legislation on hand awaiting the pleasure of the court.

One of the most important of the cases, in which a decision will be rendered is the question of the constitutionality of the County Unit local option statute, and the Legislative redistricting act is to be reargued early this session. —Lexington Leader.

Tobacco.

Attention of tobacco growers is called to the Growers Tobacco Warehouse, of Lexington, which sells loose tobacco. If the tobacco is hauled in wagons it shows to better advantage; but if it is to be shipped we recommend that it be prized light, 700 to 800 pounds to the hogshead. We dray shipments from depot free. Free lodging for drivers and places for teams overnight is provided.

Our terms for sale are 2 per cent commission and 15 cents per hundred pounds and pay \$1.00 for empty hogsheads.

Luther Stivers, Mgr.

E. B. Hawkins, Secty.
22 tf 636-8 S. Broadway.

To Start Dairy.

James B. Haggins will soon establish a great dairy at his Elmdorf stock farm near Lexington. It is expected to supply a large part of the Lexington market. The dairy plant will cost about \$4,000.

WHAT MAKES FOR SUCCESS

Retired Business Man Gives His Son Some Pointers---Get Good

Men to Work for You and Pay Them Well---

Character Counts.

By CHARLES N. CREWDSON,
Author of "Tales of the Road," Etc.

Young J. C. Witherspoon, son of the boss, fought his own on the road for two years actually earning his living by selling goods.

One day while at Portland, Ore., he received a telegram telling him to come home, that his father was very sick. He found his father stricken with paralysis and unable even to return to his office work; yet the old gentleman's mind was as clear and active as ever.

One evening the father and son sat together on the front porch of their home. They were alone.

"John, my boy," began the father, "I'm proud of your record. You have made yourself so far all that your mother and I have hoped for from you. Nowadays so many sons of well-to-do parents are no account. Yes, my son, we are proud of you."

"They tell me I'll never be back at my post again, but I chuckle every time they tell me this, because I know I will be, and for a good many years to come—in you. That's why we are so proud of you. But let me tell you something: You'll have to hustle to keep up the speed your old dad did."

YOUTH LEARNS WISDOM.

When young John was growing up he had always sought to dodge a talk from the governor. But after he had spent a few years of running the point of his plow into live roots as he broke new ground in business he began to learn that the old gentleman could teach him something. In time he hung upon every chance he had to listen to the business wisdom of his father. Experience teaches. The bald head knows more than the one that still has fuzz clinging to its temples. So this evening the son listened with eager ear to his father.

"Yes, son, work will do more toward putting you ahead than anything else. When apples are ripe a breeze may once in awhile knock one off, but if you want to fill your basket you must climb the tree and shake the limb."

"Not only must you work hard, but you must keep on working hard. Stay-with-it wins. You can't split a sappy hickory log with a toy hatchet at one stroke; but if you keep on swinging a big ax you'll lay her open."

"You must have to put in a few wedges, too, and maul on them. And you'll find that one light lick with a maul on a small wedge will do more splitting than a dozen hard blows with a ax. Diplomacy will often do a thing easy. When I was a boy I went squirrel hunting one day with a fellow named Jim Hudson. The dog treed a squirrel. The squirrel was in a hollow. Do you suppose Jim cut down that tree. No. He got a few dry leaves; put them at the bottom of the hollow; lit them with a match and smoked the squirrel out."

INDUSTRY THAT WINS.

"It's all right to smoke out squirrels, but if you must chop a tree, chop her. Jim was a lazy fellow and would have walked seven miles for a piece of punk and a flint rather than chop down that tree in half the time. Some men depend upon an occasional brilliant dash to keep them up; but the man who gets there is the

man who keeps on making the sparks fly.

"Never slacken in your integrity. Character counts. You'll never profit off of one transaction with a man. The one-bill getters on the road are no good to a firm; and these one-bill firms don't last long. One of our old customers told me the last time I was at the store that he liked to buy goods from our firm because he knew the stuff we shipped would be up to sample."

"Another thing, don't want it all. No man can get ahead by what he does alone, and he can't get others to do it for him unless he pays them well. The most successful firm I know is a wholesale shoe house. Every time the head of that firm gets hold of a good hustler he asks him to take stock in that house. They began this long ago, and if I had had my way about it I would have begun this long ago in our house. Don't think people will work for you just because they like you. They like the jingle of silver in their pockets better."

SOBRIETY AN ESSENTIAL.

"Keep on keeping sober son. The plans a man makes when a high-ball makes him pipe dream, he does not often put into the shop when the high-ball quits work. You can get drunk on whims, too, as easily as you can on high-balls. Do well the thing you have to do instead of dreaming of something else. You can't dig potatoes and pluck peaches at the same time. Besides, an Irish potato will look better to you than a peach if you have planted and plowed them well yourself. The successful man in the shoe business sees beauty in an old shoe that has worn well. I once heard a man say: 'I got out the prettiest raft of saw logs this season I ever did.' I knew he was a successful man."

"And when you get anything, son, pray keep it. There's no use of being a money bee one day and a housefly the next. Too many people make money for others to devour. A man who works hard is entitled to first fill his own comb. If he doesn't begin doing this when he is young he will never have any honey for others."

"You now have a good foundation on which to build a fortune for yourself and to be an influential man in the world. The man who has wealth can do a great deal of good in the world. Not so much by dropping dimes into the cups of professional beggars, but by making employment for people who want to work and by making their condition better. I had, to start with, nothing but a want to work. By practicing what I've preached to you tonight I've become the managing and financial head of our house of which tomorrow when our stockholders meet, you shall become president. Watkins, who spent so many years on the road with us, shall be your assistant, and when you become capable of doing as much good work as he does, you shall draw as much salary as he does."

"Are you not glad now that you took your post graduate course in the School of Hustle?"

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WE ACCEPT REQUEST

To Co-operate With the Simplified Spelling Board.

1 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK,
December 28, 1906.

DEAR SIR:—We are deeply interested in the present movement to secure the wide adoption of the simpler forms of spelling recommended by the Simplified Spelling Board.

Nearly one thousand college professors and college presidents and two thousand other educators and also a great number of business houses, including John Wanamaker, Andrew Carnegie, etc., have adopted these spellings.

These are the spellings advocated by President Roosevelt and now used in all of the White House correspondence. Many educational bodies in this country, and many literary, scientific, trade and other periodicals are in sympathy with the movement, which saves much labor in writing, typewriting and printing, much time in the school life of each child, and much trouble in the learning of the language by foreigners. Because we realize these great public benefits of the movement, and the importance of concerted action by the periodical press to familiarize the public with these simpler forms, we take the liberty of inviting your co-operation.

We who are members of the Board (of which a list is inclosed) take the initiative by agreeing to use the simpler spelling given on the inclosed list, provided a reasonable number of other editors and publishers throughout the country will act with us. Will you? If so, please sign and return the inclosed pledge, with the understanding that it is not binding until you see a list of the persons consenting, and then approve. We will send you a list of the signers of these pledges as soon as the replies have been received. Please address answer to Simplified Spelling Board, 1 Madison Avenue, City.

Yours respectfully,

To which we replied:
We have no objection to Simplified spelling being adopted. The difficulty is to unlearn what childhood's months and years was spent upon. Much time would be absolutely necessary to attain accuracy in the new order. In our efforts to conform we might get mixed, and produce the impression that we do not know how to spell, and that would spoil our prospects for distinction. Let her go.

Respectfully,

B. W. TRIMBLE.

P. S.—Accept thanks for list of words. If the scheme fails write me at once.

NATURE'S WARNING.

Mt. Sterling People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously.

But nature always warns you through the urine.

Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—If there are settlements and sediment.

Passage too frequent, scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Ernest Rule, tailor, of Main Street, Paris, Ky., says: "For several years I suffered greatly with kidney trouble. The pains across the small of my back and through my kidneys were most intense. The kidney secretions were much discolored, scalding and irregular. Through the newspapers I learned of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box. Having given this medicine a good trial and realizing so much good from its use, I am in a position to recommend it to all sufferers from kidney troubles."

Plenty more proof like this from Mt. Sterling people. Call at F. C. Duerson's drug store and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 25-36.

Walking on Water.

C. U. Oldreive, walking on the water, left Madison, Ind., Jan. 4, eight hours behind time on his forty days trip from Cincinnati to New Orleans. His wife, who is champion oarswoman of the world, keeps near him in a skiff, and J. W. Weatherington, of Louisville; Arthur Jones and U. F. Maiden accompany him in a launch. Weatherington has wagered Ed Williams of Boston, \$5,000 that Oldreive will succeed.

His arrival was heralded by blowing of whistles, and thousands of people saw him.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me. 25-5t.

Ballot Boxes Seized.

Attorney General Jackson, of New York, acting under a Supreme Court order, has seized nearly all the ballot boxes containing the ballots cast in the Hearst-McClellan mayoralty contest.

CUT PRICES ON HAND PAINTED CHINA, CUT GLASS, UMBRELLAS, HAND BAGS, Etc,

8-inch Cut Glass Bowl	\$3.50
Water Pitcher, sold for \$10.	7.50
Cut Glass Nappies	1.00
Tall Comports	5.00
Hand Painted Plates	.85
Umbrellas, Gold Filled Handles and Pearl	3.25
Solid Gold Brooch	1.75
Solid Gold Cuff Buttons	1.50
Gold Brooch set with Pearls	3.00
Gold Filled Bracelet	1.25
Collar Butts, two for	.05
Silver Watch	2.25
Silver Thimbles	.10

This sale will only last 30 days. Everything goes for the CASH, no goods laid aside or charged at cut prices.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY BARGAINS.

JOHN W. JONES, THE JEWELER.

THE BURLEY LOOSE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

SOUTH BROADWAY, - LEXINGTON, KY.
Has brick building which holds tobacco in case regardless of atmospheric changes, conducts daily sales, offers competition on sales, furnishes suitable quarters for drivers and teams FREE, open day and night.

TERMS: 2 per cent. commission and 15c per 100 pounds, when price is satisfactory, no charges on rejections.

YOUR BUSINESS IS SOLICITED.